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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 39th meeting on 20 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/31) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62. The Committee also had before it the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/720).

2. Comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/56/C.5/SR.39).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/31) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/720), and on the basis of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraph 7 of its report, decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/56/L.62, an amount of $7,355,400 would be charged against the provision of $93.7 million (before recosting) for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

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